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## RENEWED PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PRIORITY CLAIM

Mail Stop: Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the February 28, 2011 decision to dismiss the October 19, 2011 Petition to accept an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 USC § 120 for the benefit of prior filed applications, the Applicant responds by correcting the deficiencies noted by the Legal Examiner.

Enclosed with this Renewed Petition are:

- 1) An amendment specifically correcting the priority statement; and
- 2) A renewed Declaration properly claiming priority to PCT/JP2004/000504.

Applicants believe that no fees are required for entry and consideration of this Renewed Petition, as the Petition fee was paid on October 19, 2010.

In the event that any additional fees are required for entry and consideration of this paper, Applicants hereby authorize the Director to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 80441(302767).

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